

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Goodwin-Robertson-Wagner Farm Survey Number: CARR-669
Project: Westminster Bypass (MD 140) Agency: SHA
Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name Date
Eligibility recommended X Eligibility **not** recommended
Criteria: A B XC D Considerations: A B C D E F G None
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)
This property was determined eligible for the NR by MHT letter dated 4/27/1994.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance Files

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, Cultural Resources Group Leader, SHA, June 1993

Beth Hannold _____
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: X yes ___ no ___ not applicable

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Reviewer, NR program
_____ 5/23/97
Date

Survey No. CARR- 669

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,
Prince George's and St. Mary's)
☒ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,
Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
☒ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
☐ Unknown Period (☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence
☐ Settlement
☐ Political
☐ Demographic
☐ Religion
☐ Technology
☐ Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

☒ Agriculture
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,
and Community Planning
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
☐ Government/Law
☐ Military
☐ Religion
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural
☐ Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single dwelling; Agriculture/agricultural
outbuildings

Known Design Source: _____

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Gedwin Robertson-Wagner Farm

909 RIDGE ROAD

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

909 Ridge Road appears to be the Thomas Stevenson farm on the 1862 and 1877 maps. The farmhouse is a two-story, three-bay by one-bay structure with an ell wing. The house contains an excellent example of Victorian-style sawn-wood ornamentation along the roof and porch cornices. The window frames also have excellent trim with their pointed-arch moldings. The site demonstrates a representative mid-to-late nineteenth century Carroll County farm with its picket fence and the location of the barn and other outbuildings.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

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SURVEY NUMBER:

CARR-669

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: Farm house

ORIGINAL USE: Farm house

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent () Good ()

Fair () Poor ()

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT:

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster Vic.

LOCATION: 104 Ridge Road (MD 27)

TAX MAP 51 Block 5 P-101

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farm house

OWNER: Carl L. Hoff Ralph G. Roop

ADDRESS: 904 Ridge Road
Westminster, MD 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes () No (X) Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log (X) Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
 3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard (X) German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
 4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
 5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle (X) Sheet Metal ()
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
 6. Engineering Structure:
 7. Other:
- Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells (X) Wings () Other:
- Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 3 x 1

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()

Development () Deterioration ()

Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive (X) Negative ()

Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Site contain period-style picket fence
 excellent sawn-wood ornamentation along roof cornice, gables, and porch cornice
 period wood trim on window frames with pointed-arch molding

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

mid-nineteenth century frame barn
 modern tool shed

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative farmhouse form with excellent example of Victorian style trim

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: T. Stevenson

1877 LG & S Atlas: Thomas Stevenson

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SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
 Moderately Built Up () Densely-Built Up ()
 Residential () Commercial ()
 Agricultural () Industrial ()
 Roadside Strip Development ()
 Other:

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:



U.S.G.S. MAP
NEW WINDSOR, MD.
1:24000 SCALE



1. CARR-669 909 Ridge Road
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. North and west elevations; camera facing
southeast
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